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Dear Communications Director/Editor,

Families form the heart of the community in Namibia, but they face challenges brought on by a changing society. Families struggle with domestic violence, teenage pregnancies, and growing numbers of children and orphans who are living with HIV/AIDS. These challenges, which can seem insurmountable, put strains on every family. But with your diocese's generosity to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, Namibian families are experiencing the hope and love of the Church.

With your support, the Archdiocese of Windhoek, the Diocese of Keetmanshoop, and the Apostolic Vicariate of Rundu in Namibia are organizing meetings of men and women to strengthen the faith of the faithful and their families. More than 300 people participated in 2017-2018 and can now spread the message that families are not alone in their struggles and that their Catholic faith is a source of strength. The Solidarity Fund tells families in Namibia that we support and love them.

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If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 202-541-3365 or at ngermain@usccb.org. Thank you for your support of the Solidarity Fund.

Gratefully in Christ,

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